

HUMAN RIGHTS SHORT ANSWER DOCUMENT ANALYSIS WORKSHEET

Document 2: “A Short History of Human Rights”

What are human rights?

List two ways that people have acquired human rights throughout history.

Document 3: International Human Rights Law: A Short History (Excerpt)

How do the concepts of “human rights” and “human rights law” differ?

List the three generations of international human rights law

Document 4: Charter of the United Nations – Preamble

Explain why the United Nations was created, according to this document.

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Explain how human rights connect to the “ends” outlined in the preamble.

Document 5: Continuation of the discussion on the draft universal declaration of human rights: report of the Third Committee

List the articles that Mr. Raafat has reservations about and explain why he has reservations with each.

What impact might cultural differences have on the process of defining “universal” human rights that all nations can agree on?